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NOV. 29th to DEC. 11th, 1976

**Dublin Grand Opera
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presents

**International
Opera Season**

TONIGHT :

FAUST

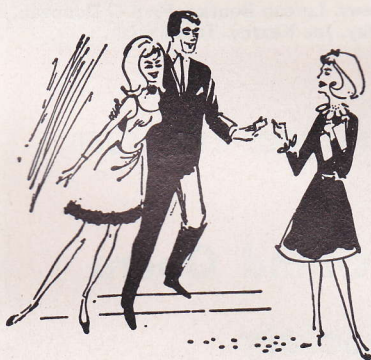
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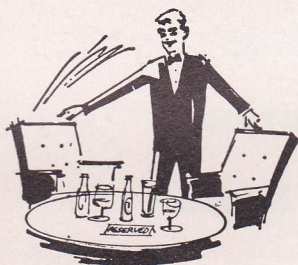
A GAIETY EVENING



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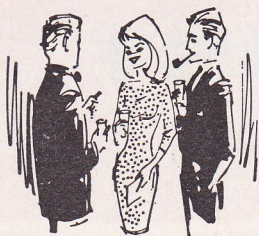
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COMMENCING MONDAY 29th NOV., 1976

NIGHTLY AT 7.45 p.m.

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with the

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AN INTERNATIONAL SEASON OF OPERA

THE BARTERED BRIDE (SMETANA)

EUGENE ONEGIN (TCHAIKOVSKY)

FAUST (GOUNOD)

Guest Artists

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NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI ALBERT ROSEN

Producers

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Chorus Masters

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TULLIO GIACCONI

Choreographer

NADIA QUICK

Stage Director

PATRICK McCLELLAN

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FAUST (GOUNOD)

FOUNDED on the first part of Goethe's great drama, "Faust" is a dramatic and fine opera. It opens in the study of the old philosopher, Faust, who, though he has devoted his life to study, is miserable because his advancing age prevents him from still further delving into the secrets of existence. He summons Satan to his aid and the latter appears in the form of a cavalier, Mephistopheles. Mephistopheles promises to give youth and beauty to Faust if he will, in return, give him his soul. Faust agrees and the bargain is struck.

Then Mephistopheles shows Faust a vision of the lovely Marguerite, with whom Faust immediately falls in love. He sees Marguerite at the festivities before the soldiers leave for war. But she is jealously guarded by her brother Valentine, who leaves her protected by Martha, her old aunt, when he goes off to war.

It is an easy thing for Mephistopheles to wheedle the old gossip into letting Faust meet Marguerite, who has already been half won by glorious gifts of jewellery which have easily overshadowed the flower gifts of her other admirer, Siebel.

The love of Faust and Marguerite blossoms but eventually Faust abandons her and their child. Marguerite, praying for forgiveness is taunted by Mephistopheles. Valentine, on his return from war, hastens to find his sister's betrayer and challenges him to a duel. Faust, however, is unwilling to fight him, but Mephistopheles directs his sword and Valentine is killed. He dies cursing Marguerite.

Marguerite, who is in prison for the murder of her child senses the presence of Satan and shrinks from her lover and implores the Saints' pardon for her sin. Her prayer is granted and she is allowed to die in the cell just as the time for her execution comes. The opera ends with the soul of Marguerite being borne away to heaven, and Faust, unwillingly, being dragged into the underworld by the triumphant Mephistopheles.

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Monday 6th December

Wednesday 8th December

FAU

(CHARLES FRANCIS)

Text by Barbier

First produced : Paris, 1868

Time : Sixteenth Century

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Faust (a learned doctor)

Mephistopheles

Marguerite

Valentine (a soldier, brother to Marguerite)

Siebel (a village youth,
in love with Marguerite)

Martha

Wagner (a student)

Students, Soldiers

Dancers : Marie Altzinegr, Laura Byrne, Karen Callaghan,
Fitzpatrick, Cinzia Hardy, Robin James, Penny James

Producer : **TOM HAWKES**

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT ONE

Scene 1 Faust's Study.

Scene 2 The Market Place at Frankfurt.

ACT TWO

Marguerite's Garden.

ACT THREE

Scene 1 Inside the Church.

Scene 2 A Public Square.

ACT FOUR

A Prison Cell.

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Friday 10th December

Saturday 11th December

JUST

COIS GOUNOD)

er and Carré

, March 19th, 1859.

Place : Germany.

PERSONAE

FRANCO BONANOME

ZIVAN SARAMANDIC

LORRAINE NAWA JONES

WILLIAM YOUNG

MARY SHERIDAN

RUTH MAHER

BRENDAN KEYES

ers, Villagers.

**llaghan, Orla Davin, Dairine Davison, Claudia
nes, Lorna Kemp, Nora McCall, Jane Mayberry.**

Conductor : NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

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